MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1878.

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SAREPTA HALL.

MARCH 28, 1878.

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Liberal advances made on all consignments

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Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all colors, Paste Boards, Manilla Paper, Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books of a hundred up to one thousand; Manifold Paper, Parchment Tis-

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A full stock of Faber's and Dixon's Pencils, black, blue, red and green. Time and space fail to continuo the enumera-

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IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH IN the Gazette asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's Attorney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position arbitation arbitation and the same arbitation arbitati tion, subject to the decision of the primary elec-tion, and carnestly ask my friends for their sup-

port. Respectfully, &c., C. F. MARKELL. RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MY-wealth's Attorney. This announcement is made

subject to the action of the primary election.
mh 13 SAM'L. G. BRENT.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. CHEAP BACON. Hams, sugar cured .. Shoulders, "Pure Leaf Lard. Jowls, sugar cured ... Middling 7c
This Bacon is all of my own curing, and is very nice. Those in want of a good article will do well to call and see my stock.

S. J. REED, 74 south Fairfax street. CHEAP CROCERIES.

Reasted Rio Coffee, best... LaGauyra Java Very light Sugar..... Philadelphia B..... Good A Best Standard A.....

Lard, Hsms, Bacon of all kinds and Flour extremely cheap. All Groceries as low and many lower than any other store.

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KELLER'S ROMAN LINIMENT recently so extensively advertised, also LEAD-BEATER'S LUBRICATING LINIMENT equal, and perhaps superior to the first, are for E S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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Building line can be had at
PEAKE & NALLS',
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FOR CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES GO TO J. C. & E. MILBURN'S, 19 north Royal st.

TRY HILL & CO'S. CUT ORANGE, BON BON and LINDJIN CAKES. Best tea cake eyer offered to the family trade. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. BBLS CUCUMBER PICKLES, in ving-

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The desirable three story pressed brick front DWELLING HOUSE, on Cameron street, between Pitt and Royal, now occupied by Mr. James Carr, will be offered at private sale until SATURDAY, March 30th, when, if not previously disposed of, it will be seld by public

feb 15-eots SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee.

NOTICE—The sale of the steamboat MARY WASHINGTON has been postponed. The boat and wharf can be purchased at private sale by applying to P. H. TROTH, President of the Company, Accosink P. O., Fairfax co., Va. mh 8—tf FOR RENT-The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Posses-

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GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,

Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH. Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish
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Country orders solicited and satisfaction guar-G. E. PRICE.
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FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MAR-

would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of
POTOMAC FISH.

at the lowest possible prices. I would call the
attention of buyers to the fact that my brand
stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend
to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5. Fish Market, will be
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will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes,
sr., and families can depend on getting the best,
whether they come in person or send orders. whether they come in person or send orders.
Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.
All orders addressed to WM. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention

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Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other

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Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. feb 12 FANCY GOODS.

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of-Ladies', Gonts' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery. Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galleons, Buttons, &c. Toilet Articles-Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.

Neck Pull, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfunery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
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All styles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.

FERGUSON & BRO.,

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Children's Hosiery from 122c to 50c a pair; Ald Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handker-chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great, variety: Motto Pocket Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other

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Bows, &c.
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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MEDICINAL.

FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER

AND AGUE. TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

Dr. R. H. Stevens : Dear Sir-I feel very grateful for what your valuable midicine, Vegetine, have done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Aque. My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with Hip-joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I bave a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicine recommended for Chills. I cheerfully

recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

EGETIN FOR DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, AND

GENERAL DEBILITY. BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878. We, the undersigned, having used Vogetine, take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with Humors of any kind, Dyspensia, Nervousness, or General Debility, it being the great Blood Purilier. Sold by R. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent

Mrs. L. F. PERKINS,
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JOSEPHUS SLATE. VEGETINE is the great health restorer—composed exclusively of barks, roots and herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE AND RHEU-MATISM. CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877. H. R. Stevens, esq.

Dear Sir-I have used your Vegetine for Nervous Headache, and also for Rheumatism, and have found entire relief from both and take great

pleasure in recommending it to all who may be likewise afflicted. FRED. A. GOOD, 108 Mill st., Cinn.
VEGETINE has restored thousands to health
who had been long and painful sufferers.

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Mr. II. R. Stevens: Dear Sir-We have been selling your remedy the Vegetine, for about three years, and take pleasure in recommending it to our customers, and in no instance where a blood purifier would reach the case, has it ever failed to effect a cure, to our knowledge. It certainly is the ne plus ul-

tra of renovators. Respectfully, E. M. SHEPHERD & CO., Druggists, Mount Vernon, Ill. Is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the

VEGETINE

Vegetine is sold by all druggists. mh13-1m PROFESSIONAL CARDS. RICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be

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DR. FAWCETT, Dentist, aug 10-tf No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va. H. O. CLAUGHTON. CHARLES E. STUART. CLAUGHTON & STUART,

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Having fitted up our factory with the lates and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at ne very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walson Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

"IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR."

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GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS! We have received our first supply of LAND-RETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the spring of 1878, and will be pleased to furnish our friends and the public. Catalogues can be had upon

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt and Pitch, for sale by PEAKE & NALLS, cor. King and Columbus ats.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

MONDAY KVENING, MARCH 25.

IRISH WITNESSES .- An Irishman, examined

before a Fishery Commission, seemed so inclin-

od to avow anything, that one of the commissioners asked if there were any whales on the west coast? "Is it whales?" said Pat. "Suro we may see'm by the dezen, spouting about like wather engines all over the place." "Are there many dog fish?" was the next question. "Dogs, begorra! ye'd say so had ye passed the night without crutches. I read your advertisement in here. Sure we can't sleep for the barkin' o' the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine thim." "Do flying fish abound here?" queried another gentleman. "Fiying fish, is it?" quoth the veracious fellow. "If we didn't put up the shutters over night, there wouldn't be a whole pane o' glass in the house for the craters batin' against thim!" When he came up for his expenses, Pat tried to coax something extra out of the commissioners, on the plea that he had sworn to everything their honors "axed" him. Nothing pleases your fun loving Irish-man better than to bother a lawyer, and the Irish courts have known many a dia-logue like this: "You are a Roman Catholic?" "Am 1?" "Are you not?" "You say I am.
"Come, sir; what's your religion?" "The
true religion." "What religion's that?" "My true religion." "What religion's that?" "My religion. And what is your religion, "My mother's religion?" "What was your mother's religion?" "What was your mother's religion?" "She tuk whiskey in her tav." "You bless yourself, don't you?" "When I'm done with you I will." "What place of worship do you go to?" "The most convaynient." "Of what persuasion are you?" "My persuasion is that you won't find out." "What is your belief!" "That you are puzzled." Do you confess?" "Not to you." "Who would you write to if you were likely to die?" "The doctor." "I insist upon you answering me, sir. doctor." "I insist upon you answering me, sir. Are you a Roman Catholic?" "I am." "And why didn't you say so at once?" "You never axed me. You said I was a great many things,

but you never axed me ; you were drivin' crass

words and crooked questions at me, and I

thought it was manners to cut my behaviour on

your own patthern.'

OLD BRIDGES IN CHINA.-The most remarkable evidence of the mechanical skill and EGETINE science of the Chinese at an early period, is to be found in their suspension bridges, the invention of which is assigned to the Ham dypasty. According to the current testimony of all their historical and geographical writers, Sangleang, the commander of the army under Kaou-tsoo, the first of the Hams, undertook and completed the formation of roads through the mountainous province of the Shensha to the west of the capital. Hitherto, its lofty hills and deep valleys had rendered communication difficult and circuitous. With a body of 100,000 laborers he cut passages over the mountains, throwing the removed soil into the valleys, and where this was not sufficient to raise the road the required height he constructed bridges, which rested on pillars or abutments. In another place he conceived and accomplished the daring project of suspending a bridge from one mountain to another over a deep chasm. The bridges, which are called by the Chinese writers, very appropriately, flying bridges, and are represented to be numerous at the present day, are sometimes so high that they cannot be traversed without alarm. One still exists in Shensa, stretching four hundred feet from mountain to mountain over a chasm of over five hundred feet. Most of these flying bridges are so wide that four borsemen can ride on them abreast, and balustrades are placed en cach side to protect travelers. It is by no means improbable (as Mr. Pauthier suggested) that some men who went to China made known the fact over a century and a hall ago that the Chinese had suspension bridges, and that many of them were made of iron, the hint may have been taken from thence for simi-

> WAS AARON BURR CONFINED IN THE PEN ITENTIARY?-The statement of Mr. Mecoley, recently published in this paper, that Aaron Burr was confined in the Virginia penitentiary pending trial, having been questioned by some gentlemen of historical reputation, led to some investigation of the subject, and the account of Mr. Meenley, received from others, has been confirmed. Parton, in his "Life of Burr," says that after the indictment "the counsel of the prisoner presented a paper to the judge stating that the city jail, where their client was confined, was unhealthy and inconvenient, and was so constructed that he could not have a room to himself, which rendered it almost impossible for his counsel to consult with him, They therefore prayed that better quarters might be provided. The Governor of the State, under the advice of his counsel, having offered apartments in the penitentiary, near Richmord, the Chief Justice ordered the prisoner's removal thither." "His situation in the peniteutiary was extremely agreeable. He had a suite of three rooms in the third story, extending one hundred feet, where he was allowed to see his friends without the presence of a wit-

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